



The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Aurora Central Library project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Aurora located at 14949 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012. The funding would be used to remodel the 55,000 sq. ft Aurora Central Public library to create a better-functioning children's area, space for teens, and maker space for youth science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics pursuits. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it creates a space for youth to safely gather and will also provide an opportunity for youth to connect with positive adult figures that serve to protect youth and provide them with a safe place.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jason Crow

Member of Congress